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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

YUGA LABS INC.

Plaintiff,

v.

RYAN HICKMAN

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 2:23-cv-00111-JCM-NJK

**NOTICE OF EFFORTS TO RETAIN  
COUNSEL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE  
INSTANT PROCEEDINGS**

Defendant Ryan Hickman ("Defendant"), hereby notifies the Court and opposing counsel that over the past several months Defendant has made good faith attempts to retain counsel to represent him the instant proceedings. Recently, Defendant retained the attorneys at Dickinson Wright PLLC to represent Defendant in this pending matter.

However, before Defendant's counsel could file a notice of appearance in the instant proceedings, the Court entered Default Judgment (ECF No. 26), and Plaintiff has submitted a Proposed Order (ECF No. 27), which is currently pending before this Court. Defendant's counsel is actively making efforts to contact opposing counsel concerning a Stipulation to Set Aside Default Judgment ("Stipulation"). In the event a Stipulation cannot be mutually agreed upon by the Parties,

1 Defendant is prepared to file a Motion to Vacate or Set Aside the Default Judgment as soon as  
2 possible.

3 Defendant has every intention to reach a Stipulation with Plaintiff or, alternatively, to file a  
4 Motion to Vacate or Set Aside Default as soon as possible. However, for the convenience of the  
5 Court, Defendant submits herewith a Proposed Scheduling Order containing a proposed filing  
6 deadline on September 1, 2023 for Defendant to file its Motion to Vacate or Set Aside Default  
7 Judgment, or submit a Stipulation.

8 This notice is made in good faith.

9 DATED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, an employee of Dickinson Wright PLLC, hereby certifies that on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2023, a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF EFFORTS TO RETAIN COUNSEL AND PARTICIPATE IN THE INSTANT PROCEEDINGS**, was served electronically to all parties of interest through the Court's CM/ECF system as follows:

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